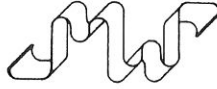


MIRWEC FILM INC.



May 25, 2012

To the House Ways and Means Committee:

I am writing in support of H.R. 4380, "To suspend temporarily the duty on capacitor grade homopolymer polypropylene resin in primary form."

Mirwec Film, Inc., is a manufacturer of biaxially oriented polypropylene film for use in the high voltage capacitors for power transmission and distribution equipment. Our plant is located in Bloomington, Indiana.

We use capacitor grade homopolymer polypropylene resin as our only raw material. In order to supply our product to capacitor manufacturers, we require this special ultra low ash content resin to meet our customers' specifications. Currently, there is no source of this material made in the USA. Therefore, we must import the material.

Our competitors have resin suppliers much closer to their facilities. Their suppliers are either within their own country, or they get their resin within duty free zones such as the EU, to supply their raw material needs. Our competitors do not face import duty on their raw material. This puts us at a competitive disadvantage.

The competitive pressures from those areas, as well as from low cost films from China, are negatively impacting our business. We have seen a significant decrease in our market share in the U.S. due to these forces.

So I ask you to suspend the 6.5% duty on this material. It would be a significant help to us in our business. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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